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PATENT APPLICATION
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

APPLICATION OF) GROUP: 1614
HARTWIG SCHLESIGER ET AL)
SERIAL NO.: 09/785,905) EXAMINER: D. C. Jones
FILED: 2/16/01)
TITLE: A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING)
PARTICULATE, WATER-SOLUBLE)
CELLULOSE DERIVATIVES USING)
A SUPERHEATED GAS MIXTURE)
CONTAINING STEAM)

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
Office Action of the Examiner dated June 3, 2004 in which Claims 1-8

were ☒ finally rejected.
☐ twice rejected.

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- ☐ Enclosed
- ☐ NOT REQUIRED - Examiner reopened prosecution after fee was paid in earlier
appeal which did not result in a decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and
interferences.
- ☒ CHARGE TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 13-3848. Two additional copies of this
Notice are enclosed herewith.
- ☐ SEPARATE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) with
authority to charge appropriate fee is also submitted herewith.

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